

## INCEPTION

i am not saying  
we have not had our moments  
i am saying  
we need more of them  
each different from the first  
nothing neat or concise  
nothing planned to capture  
our primitive moods  
just a happening of sorts  
disassociated from  
itineraries  
just the urgency  
of you and i  
needing what the other is  
and giving it

## DEADLY CURE

why do you deny yourself  
being alive?

the steady drone of bees  
spills out of your eyes

you are a worker  
educated to caution  
conservative as a bow tie

who has told you  
this is the way of the world?  
who has drawn the map?

nightly i dream of magic  
and its invasion

only to find the world  
has discovered another vaccine

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